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## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 01/21/2010

To:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2010, Applicants request entry of this Amendment and consideration of the remarks below. This amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and the corresponding fees.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.